AHCCCS HIPAA NPI Testing Reminders:

✓ AHCCCS will run test specific versions of production Encounter schedules in a dedicated test environment which reflects NPI mandated conditions. Encounter processes normally run on a daily basis will continue to be run on a daily basis Monday through Friday. Encounter processes normally run on a monthly basis will be run weekly Thursday evenings. Reinsurance processes normally run on a monthly basis will also be run bi-weekly at the conclusion of the Thursday Encounter processes.

✓ All submitted 837 and NCPDP Test Files will be accepted and processed through all adjudication and/or validation processes.

✓ All normally produced processing outputs will be made available.

✓ MCO's will be able to submit encounters for any valid AHCCCS recipient, provider (with inclusion of NPI's known to PMMIS) and service; therefore claims may be production examples with added NPI information or created test data.

✓ 837 and NCPDP encounter submissions will be accepted for test processing between 6am AST and 4pm AST.

✓ 837 and NCPDP encounter test submissions should be named as follows:
   ▪ File Name Examples:

✓ AZ837P2244660891030904.001
✓ AZ837P2244660891030904.002
✓ AZ837P2244660896030904.001
✓ AZ837I2244660891030904.001
✓ AZ837D2244660891030904.001
✓ AZNCPD2244660891030904.001
✓ AZNCPD2244660891030904.002
✓ AZPEND2244660891030904.001

   ▪ (Submitter Id's should equal your current production assigned values, and the date should reflect your file generation date).

✓ Only applicable form types for each MCO must be tested.

✓ Testing can begin upon notification and approval to begin, via the HIPAA Workgroup (AHCCCSHIPAAWorkgroup@azahcccs.gov) with a cc to Lori Petre (lori.petre@azahcccs.gov)

✓ Once a MCO feels they have successfully completed all applicable test cycles, an email should be submitted to: AHCCCSHIPAAWorkgroup@azahcccs.gov with a cc to Lori Petre. Testing will end when test requirements are met. No other files will be accepted outside of the authorized test period.

✓ All submitted records for testing may be purged 45 days from date of submission.

Table of Testing Expectations:

Transaction	Who must test?	# of Submissions or Receipts of Files Required	Testing Requirements
837I – Encounters	All MCO's who currently submit 837 Institutional encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must submit the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing.	Minimum of 3 submissions	At least one exchange should include Replacements/ Voids as applicable. Must include encounters with valid provider NPI information. Minimum of 25 encounters Maximum of 250 encounters
837P – Encounters	All MCO's who currently submit 837 Professional encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must submit the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing.	Minimum of 3 submissions	At least one exchange should include Replacements/ Voids as applicable. Must include encounters with valid provider NPI information. Minimum of 25 encounters Maximum of 250 encounters
837D – Encounters	All MCO's who currently submit 837 Dental encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must submit the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing.	Minimum of 3 submissions	At least one exchange should include Replacements/ Voids as applicable. Must include encounters with valid provider NPI information. Minimum of 25 encounters Maximum of 250 encounters
NCPDP – Encounters	All MCO's who currently submit NCPDP encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must submit the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing.	Minimum of 3 submissions	At least one exchange should include Replacements/ Voids as applicable. Must include encounters with valid provider NPI information. Minimum of 25 encounters Maximum of 250 encounters
U277	All MCO's who currently submit 837 or NCPDP encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must receive the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing.	Minimum of 3 receipts	
Pended Encounters	All MCO's who currently submit 837 or NCPDP encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must receive the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing.	Minimum of 3 receipts	
Pend Correction	All MCO's who currently submit 837 or NCPDP encounters (as well as all new MCO's) must submit the minimum number of test files and successfully complete testing 2/28/2007.	Minimum of 3 submissions	

Make sure that all test submissions are identified as "T-test" rather than "P-production".

If you have any questions, please email the HIPAA Workgroup at: AHCCCSHIPAAWorkgroup@azahcccs.gov, again with a cc to lori.petre@azahcccs.gov